# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

# NORTHWEST REGION

APR. - JUN. 2023



7,100 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

73% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

St. Joseph CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Northwest Region is comprised of 18 counties, with Buchanan County being home to St. Joseph, the region's largest city. The top employing industries in the region are Manufacturing; and Health Care & Social Assistance, which combine to account for 33 percent of the region's employment.

### TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Mosaic Life Care

Boehringer Ingelheim International

St. Joseph School District

State of Missouri

Walmart

Missouri Western State University

Smithfield Foods

Your Employment Solutions

United State Postal Service

Sonic Drive-In

## Jobs on the rise; unemployment steady

Missouri non-farm payroll employment increased by 16,700 jobs from April 2023 to June 2023.

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has remained fairly steady from April 2023 to June 2023, only rising by one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.5% to 2.6%.

Missouri's labor force participation rate has increased by fourtenths of a percentage point from April 2023 to June 2023, rising from 63.2% to 63.6%.

#### INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE 13%

ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT. & REMEDIATION SERVICES 13%

MANUFACTURING 12%

RETAIL TRADE 11%

ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES 51%

#### NORTHWEST TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
● NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	210	\$33,795
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	150	\$26,359
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	150	\$36,604
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	80	\$40,908
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	80	\$32,287
NEXT			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	300	\$48,663
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	180	\$48,263
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	49-9071	160	\$46,170
Food Service Managers	11-9051	160	\$57,058
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	27-1026	140	\$35,156
<b>○</b> LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	310	\$69,897
Physical Therapists	29-1123	160	\$92,768
Medical & Health Services Managers	11-9111	80	\$114,998
Managers, All Other	11-9199	70	\$104,740
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	60	\$83,788

#### Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

#### Next

Next occupations typically requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

#### Cater Output Description

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks. Wage data 2022 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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